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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In Re Application of:

Norioki Fujimoto

Serial No.: 09/667,836

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For: TABLET CONVEYING  
APPARATUS AND TABLET  
CUTTING APPARATUS

Examiner: DEXTER, CLARK F

Art Unit: 3724

Docket No.: JCLA6695

No fee is believed to be due in connection with this amendment and response to Office Action. If, however, any fee is believed to be due, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees required in connection with the filing of this paper to account No. 50-0710 (order No. JCLA6695).

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The Office Action mailed April 11, 2003 has been carefully considered. In response thereto, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.